NC Division of Services for the Blind Policies and Procedures Independent Living Older Blind

Aids and Appliances

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The Aids and Appliances Unit sells adaptive devices at cost to individuals who are visually impaired, blind or deaf-blind, without regard to eligibility for DSB programs. DSB programs may also purchase devices for eligible consumers. Aids and Appliances is a not for profit service which is a part of the Independent Living Services program. This unit is unable to advertise, compete with private vendors, or sell online. Low cost devices which make daily independent living tasks easier are available for purchase. Types of devices available include talking clocks and calculators, Braille and low vision watches, sewing, cooking and writing aids, games, and many other items.

Aids and Appliances maintains a display stockroom on the campus of the Governor Morehead School where items may be examined and purchased. Items may also be purchased via mail. Individuals not served by a DSB program pay shipping and state tax.

Independent Living Rehabilitation Counselors may purchase items from Aids and Appliances for eligible consumers by using an authorization in BEAM by using vendor DSB Aids and Appliances, group #561232012 02. Shipping costs may apply.

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